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House of Representatives

This being the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and Public Law 105-350 for the meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the 106th Congress met in their Hall, and at noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. Jeffrey J. Trandahl.

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We are thankful, gracious God, for the opportunities of a new day and a new season, and we pledge by Your grace to be messengers of peace in our world, representatives of honor in our communities, and share together as colleagues the qualities of respect and esteem.

May we so examine our hearts and souls that our thoughts contain visions of great opportunity for the works of justice among all people, and for security and understanding and mercy for the neediest among us. As we share together a hope for a better tomorrow, may each of us do what we can so that the good words we say with our lips may be believed in our hearts, and all that we believe in our hearts we may practice in our daily lives.

This is our earnest prayer.
Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. The Members-elect and their guests will please remain standing and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution and Public Law 105-350 for the meeting of the 106th Congress and, as the law directs, the

Clerk of the House at the end of the 105th Congress, appointed pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 75a-1(a), has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 435 seats in the 106th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called.

Without objection, the Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by States, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

There was no objection.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Representatives-elect responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—427

ALABAMA

Aderholt	Cramer	Riley
Bachus	Everett	
Callahan	Hilliard	

ALASKA

Young

ARIZONA

Hayworth	Pastor	Shadegg
Kolbe	Salmon	Stump

ARKANSAS

Berry	Hutchinson
Dickey	Snyder

CALIFORNIA

Becerra	Doolittle	Matsui
Berman	Dreier	McKeon
Bilbray	Eshoo	Millender-
Bono	Filner	McDonald
Brown	Herger	Miller
Calvert	Horn	Napolitano
Campbell	Hunter	Ose
Capps	Kuykendall	Packard
Condit	Lantos	Pelosi
Cox	Lee	Pombo
Cunningham	Lewis	Radanovich
Dixon	Lofgren	Rogan
Dooley	Martinez	Rohrabacher

Roybal-Allard
Royce
Sanchez
Sherman

DeGette
Hefley

DeLauro
Gejdenson

Bilirakis
Boyd
Brown
Canady
Davis
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Foley

Barr
Bishop
Chambliss
Collins

Abercrombie

Chenoweth

Biggert
Blagojevich
Costello
Crane
Davis
Evans
Ewing

Burton
Buyer
Carson
Hill

Boswell
Ganske

Moore
Moran

Fletcher
Lewis

Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson
Waters

COLORADO

McInnis	Tancred
Schaffer	Udall

CONNECTICUT

Johnson	Maloney
Larson	Shays

DELAWARE

Castle

FLORIDA

Fowler	Scarborough
Goss	Shaw
Hastings	Stearns
McCollum	Thurman
Meek	Weldon
Mica	Wexler
Miller	Young
Ros-Lehtinen	

GEORGIA

Deal	McKinney
Kingston	Norwood
Lewis	
Linder	

HAWAII

Mink

IDAHO

Simpson

ILLINOIS

Gutierrez	Phelps
Hastert	Porter
Hyde	Rush
Jackson	Schakowsky
LaHood	Shimkus
Lipinski	Weller
Manzullo	

INDIANA

Hostettler	Souder
McIntosh	Visclosky
Pease	
Roemer	

IOWA

Latham	Nussle
Leach	

KANSAS

Ryun
Tiahrt

KENTUCKY

Lucas	Rogers
Northup	Whitfield

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